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2. THE FINDINGS OF THE TASK FORCE RECOMMENDED CONCENTRATION ON THE OVERRIDING PRIORITY THAT MUST BE MET IF THE U.S. IS TO MAINTAIN ITS LEAD OVER COMMUNIST NATIONS IN STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGIES, I.E. IF DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING KNOW-HOW ARE NOT EFFECTIVELY CONTROLLED, ALL AREAS OF CONTROL BECOME MOOT. THE TASK FORCE URGED THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO TAKE THE LEAD IN

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3. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM MFA THAT THIS REPORT IS NOT AN OFFICIAL USG POSITION; RATHER IT IS A STUDY REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND GLEANED FROM THE COMMENTS AND EXPERIENCE OF THE TASK FORCE MEMBERS, MOST OF WHICH WERE LEADERS IN INDUSTRY. THIS REPORT IS NOW BEING REVIEWED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO DETERMINE THE NEED AND PRACTICALITY FOR IMPLEMENTING STRICTER CONTROLS ON THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY. THE DOD REVIEW WILL BE SUBMITTED TO OTHER CONCERNED AGENCIES UPON COMPLETION. STATE WILL ASSESS THE INTERNATIONAL REPERCUSSIONS OF THE REPORT.

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